

COUNCIL CHAMBERS -- CITY COUNCIL  
CITY HALL --- CITY OF LODI

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 1943

REGULAR MEETING: Wednesday, April 7, 1943 beginning at  
8:00 P.M.

COUNCILMEN PRESENT: Coffield: W. C., Higgs: W. E., Spooner:  
W. A., Welhe, Otto A., Rinn, Robert H.

ALSO ATTENDING: Glenn West, City Attorney, Clinton Henning,  
City Engineer, John A. Henning, Superintendent of Public  
Utilities, George D. Polenske, Fire Chief, Arvid Pauly,  
Director of Recreation, W. G. Hurrie, Park Superintendent,  
and Representatives of various departments from the  
City Employees Association.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING: The minutes of the last City  
Council Meeting held March 17, 1943, with appended  
notes of an executive session of the Council held the  
same evening, were read at length by the Clerk, approved  
as read and so endorsed by the Mayor.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: Arvid Pauly, Director of Recreation presented  
and explained a proposed list of personnel and wage  
scale for summer recreational activities as follows:

Miss Kreifels - Water Program	\$175.00 per mo.	
Henry Glass - Youngster Children	165.00 per mo.	
Lifeguards - To Start at	125.00 per mo.	
with increase of	5.00 per mo.	
for each full month		
employed.		
Part time Employees - Hourly rates		
8 hrs. per day @	.55 per hr. Beginners	
	.65 per hr. 1 yr. experience	
	.75 per hr. 2 or more yrs experience	

Mr. Pauly suggested that consideration be given to  
increasing swimming charges at Lake Park to 15¢ and the  
boat rentals to 35¢ per hour as a partial offset to  
increased costs.

COMMUNICATIONS - NOTICES - REPORTS: Notification of the  
opening of an office of the Wage and Hour Division  
at Room 252 City Hall, Stockton was received from  
the U. S. Department of Labor.

A telegram from U. S. Senator, Sheridan Downey requesting  
statements be filed with the Military Affairs Committee  
of the Senate as to local difficulties in labor, food,  
housing, transportation, medical and hospital shortage,  
was read and referred to the Council for consideration.

E. D. McGlashan, District Engineer, United States  
Geological Survey filed a copy of a letter written  
by him to the Chief Hydraulic Engineer, U. S. G. S.  
releasing \$300.00 to the City from its contribution  
of \$1000. toward the cost of ground water investigation  
in the Mokelumne area.

The Clerk stated that he had been unable to prepare his  
quarterly financial report in time for this meeting and  
that it would be presented at the next council meeting.

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ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Resolution No. 1153 increasing the maximum salary allowance for the position of "Assistant City Engineer and Assistant Inspector" was introduced on motion of Councilman Coffield, Weihe second, and then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Weihe, Riggs, Weihe  
and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

RESOLUTION NO. 1154, combining the classifications of "Clerk-Stenographer" and "Account Clerk" in the Department of Finance and amending the wage schedule appertaining thereto, also setting up the grade of "Clerk-Stenographer" under General Government, was introduced, after reading a letter from the City Clerk giving his reasons therefore, on motion of Councilman Weihe, Riggs second, and then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Riggs, Coffield,  
Spooner and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

Ordinance No. 269, entitled, "AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCES NO. 285 and NO. 286 was introduced on motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second, and by the same motion, laid over for the statutory period of not less than five days.

In deference to persons in attendance, the City Council departed from its regular order of business to consider the written application for pay increases presented by the Lodi City Employees' Association. This application requested that the salaries or wages of regular officers or employees be increased by 5% and by a further flat allowance of \$25.00 per month in order to meet increased living costs.

All Councilmen expressed their opposition to percentage increases but favored flat raises to be fixed annually and to continue for the war duration only. The City Clerk asked as to the effect of flat wage increases on hourly wage employees. It was recommended that Maxine Salisbury and S. R. Geisert, for sometime on hourly wage schedules qualify by examination for permanent employment. Other persons paid by the hour would be benefitted by increases in the hourly rate of pay to be fixed later in this meeting.

On oral recommendation of the City Engineer, the Council adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 1155

RESOLVED, that from and after April 1, 1943, the basic wages paid the following named employees in the Engineering and Street Department be as follows:

Harold G. Lutton, Maintenance Laborer	\$145.00
John A. Miller, "	140.00
Gerhardt T. Duerksen, Laborer	120.00
Irene Gentner, Clerk-Stenographer	140.00

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AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Riggs, Weihe, Spooner  
and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

After the adoption of Resolution No. 1155 as above Councilman Coffield introduced the following resolution:

RESOLUTION NO. 1156

WHEREAS, increases in living costs occasioned by war conditions have seriously affected all of the officers and employees of this City, and,

WHEREAS the scale of salaries and/or wages now paid by this city is below that prevailing in similar occupations in this locality and is considerably less than is paid by other cities in California during the present war emergency, and,

WHEREAS, this situation was carefully and fully considered by this City Council at its meeting of March 17, 1943 and prior thereto, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that, in view of the foregoing and as a war measure only, the monthly salaries and/or wages of the following named regular employees or officers of the City of Lodi, shall from and after the effective date of this resolution and for one year hereafter be at the rates set forth herein, subject however, to the approval, if such approval be found necessary, of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor or of the U. S. Treasury Department. The names of the employees and/or officers of this city affected hereby and the amounts to be paid each of them as salaries and/or wages are as follows: (The said amounts to be so paid are the sum of their present salary or wage plus the sum of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00).

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SALARY OR WAGE</u>
Glenn West	City Attorney	\$ 125.00
J. C. Ferguson	City Judge	165.00
Effie L. Griffin	Deputy City Clerk	200.00
Nellie F. Griffith	Clerical Accountant	175.00
Margaret Blakely	Clerical Accountant	165.00
John A. Henning	Supt. Public Utilities	275.00
Frank Freeman	Janitor	135.00
Geo. M. Walker	Plant Operator	195.00
Geo. F. McLane	Plant Operator	195.00
Frank W. Freshour	Plant Operator	195.00
Frank R. Smith	Utility Man	175.00
Thos. G. Killelea	Gen. Foreman (Electric)	235.00
John J. McWade	Line foreman	225.00
Roy H. Loitwood	Lineman	215.00
Geo. F. Richards	Lineman	215.00
Robt. G. McLane	Lineman	205.00
Peter B. Goertzen	Truck Driver (Electric)	175.00

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William Meyer	Wt. & Sewer Foreman	\$ 215.00
John Wanner	Utility Man, Wt. & Sewer	195.00
Harold G. Dutton	Maintenance Laborer	170.00 *
Clarence S. Jackson	Chief of Police	250.00
W. Roy Coffman	Police Sergeant	205.00
Ralph M. Boyd	Police Sergeant	205.00
Avery E. White	Police Patrolman	195.00
Theodore Bender	Police Patrolman	195.00
Elmer A. Briscoe	Police Patrolman	195.00
Walter Smith	Police Patrolman	180.00
Geo. H. Ducharme	Police Patrolman	175.00
Alvin T. Schnabel	Police Patrolman	170.00
Forrest E. Cooper	Poundmaster	175.00
Geo. D. Polenske	Fire Chief	250.00
Matthew Sherman	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
John E. Baker	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
Frank R. Buell	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
Jesse W. Landback	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
W. Robt. Channell	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
Bert Wilson	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
Richard B. Venable	Fire Truck Driver	195.00
Victor Blum	Fire Truck Driver	170.00
Fred W. Post	Cf. Sew. Plant Opr.	225.00
Adam H. Petersen	S.D. Plant Operator	180.00
Joseph E. Benton	S.D. Plant Operator	180.00
Frank W. Hickok	S.D. Plant Operator	150.00
Forest Eproson	Equipment Operator	190.00
Henry Schenkenberger	- Maintenance Laborer	165.00
John A. Miller	Maintenance Laborer	165.00 *
W. L. Firtle	Trk. Driver, Sts.	145.00
L.F. Addington	Laborer - Streets	135.00
Gus Mehlhaff	Laborer - Streets	135.00
James B. Morrison	Laborer - Streets	135.00
Fred M. Seibold	Laborer - Streets	135.00
Lewis P. Singer, Jr	Asst. City Engineer	275.00
Irene Gentner	Clerk - Stenographer	165.00 *
Geo. H. Highswonger	Equipment Operator	165.00
Gerhardt T. Duerksen	- Laborer	145.00 *
W. G. Hurtle	Park Foreman	225.00
Chas. T. Freshour	Park Custodian	160.00
Jacob P. Phillipi	Park Caretaker	160.00
Claude Allen	Park Caretaker	145.00
Hadley Young	Park Caretaker	145.00
Arvid O. Pauly	Recreation Director	129.15

(\* Cf Res. 1155 ante)

Auto allowances heretofore granted shall continue in effect. Overtime, when ordered and approved, shall be paid at the rate or rates established before the effective date of this resolution, that is to say, no part of the \$25.00 increase granted herein shall be considered in computing overtime.

The provisions of this Resolution shall be in force and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1943 or upon its approval by the proper authority of the United States Government.

The foregoing Resolution No. 1156 was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Weihe, Riggs,  
Spooner and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

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Resolution No. 1157 was then introduced by  
Councilman Weihe, Coffield second.

RESOLUTION NO. 1157

RESOLVED, that from and after the first day of  
April, 1943, labor paid for at hourly rates shall be  
compensated as follows:

Where the rate is now 50¢ per hr @ 62½¢ per hour

Where the rate is now 60¢ or 62½¢ per hour @ 75¢ per hour

The rates herein are granted subject to the  
approval of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States  
Department of Labor, if such approval is required.

The foregoing Resolution No. 1157 was then  
adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Weihe, Coffield, Riggs, Spooner  
and Rinn

NOES: Councilmen, None ABSENT: Councilmen, None

The Council now returned to regular routine: viz -

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: The Clerk presented a contract with  
Foster and Wood Canning Company executed by them. Mayor  
Rinn explained the differences between this contract  
and that authorized for execution March 17, 1943 by  
Resolution No. 1152, viz: in paragraph (4) where waters  
discharged through the Tokay-Sacramento Street outfall  
would have to satisfy the requirements of the California  
State Fish and Game Commission instead of the biochemical  
oxygen demand and in paragraph 8 where the total  
liability of the canning company for changes that might  
be necessary at the Industrial Waste Disposal Plant  
for high water table, etc., would be reduced from  
\$2500 to \$2000.

These changes meeting with the approval of the  
City Council, execution of the amended contract was  
directed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1158  
by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Weihe, Riggs, Spooner  
and Rinn

NOES: Councilmen, None ABSENT: Councilmen, None

RESOLUTION NO. 1158

RESOLVED that the Mayor be, and he is hereby  
authorized, empowered and directed, to execute for and on  
behalf of this City, a contract with Foster and Wood  
Canning Company for the handling of cannery wastes and  
waste waters for the period ending December 1, 1943, a copy  
of which contract is annexed hereto and made part hereof.

Resolution No. 1152 adopted March 17, 1943 is  
hereby rescinded.

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NEW BUSINESS: The City Clerk and Councilman Spooner were directed to arrange for the quarterly meeting of the Central Valley Division of the League of California Cities to be held in Lodi, April 16, 1943.

At this time, the written resignation of Clinton C. Henning, City Engineer was read to the City Council, Mr. Henning having entered the service of the United States Engineers in matters essential to the war.

Mayor Rinn expressed the regrets of the City Council on the losing of Mr. Henning's services, he having been with the City during all of its involved water litigation, the construction of many of its most important improvements and the solving of the many complex problems of the City's years of greatest growth.

At this time, a letter from C. L. White, City Engineer of San Bruno was read to the City Council, Mr. Henning having persuaded him to take over, in part at least, the duties of the office he (Henning) was vacating. Mr. White set forth his qualifications and experience and stated the salary and allowances that he would accept if he were employed by the City on a part time basis.

On motion of Councilman Spooner, Weihe, second Resolution No. 1159 was introduced.

## RESOLUTION NO. 1159

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING C. L. WHITE  
CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF LODI.

WHEREAS, The services of C. L. White, City Engineer of the City of San Bruno, California can be secured on a part time basis to fill the vacancy in the office of city Engineer of the City of Lodi, and

WHEREAS, it is of extreme necessity that a qualified engineer be secured by this city immediately because of the many important engineering problems confronting us, particularly in the field of sewage and waste disposal, and,

WHEREAS, owing to the fact that most qualified Civil engineers with any municipal experience are now serving with the armed forces or in lines allied thereto, and,

WHEREAS, none of the Colleges or Universities of this State have qualified men available and none can be secured from industrial or commercial sources heretofore available, and

WHEREAS, Mr. C. L. White, a registered Civil Engineer, now City Engineer of the City of San Bruno, California is willing to serve this City as City Engineer, dividing his time in San Bruno with this City so that we may secure the benefit of his services and experience, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that on and after the 8th day of April, 1943, that the said C.L. White be and he is hereby employed as City Engineer of the City of Lodi at the salary and allowances stated in Ordinance No. 285 of this City.

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The foregoing Resolution No. 1159 was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Spooner, Weihe, Coffield, Riggs  
and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

Building permit application No. 454 of C. F. Ware for permission to make changes in a dwelling house porch for office purposes was ordered granted.

Pending legislation affecting cities was roughly reviewed by the Clerk and he was instructed to cooperate with the League of California Cities therein if requested.

A contract for irrigation waters on approximately 6 acres in Larsons Subdivision of Por NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec 15-5-6 was approved for execution on motion of Councilman Weihe, Coffield second.

License Applications Nos. 428 to 431 filed March 3, 1943 were given second reading. There being no objections, the same were ordered granted.

License Applications No. 432-434 from the Clerk's files were presented and ordered to take their prescribed course.

In order to secure more orderly procedure, control costs and secure the benefit of adequate supervision, the Council adopted the following Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 1160

RESOLVED, that Resolution No. 1117 adopted March 18, 1942 establishing the position of Superintendent of Parks, Defining Duties, etc., be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

RESOLVED, further, that the general superintendence of parks and other public grounds heretofore under the Superintendent of Parks and the supervision of all employees therein be and the same are hereby transferred to the office of the City Engineer.

RESOLVED, further, that the Chief Sewage Plant Operator, (now known as the Superintendent of the Sewage Plant), and all employees of said plant shall hereafter be under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer who shall have full responsibility for the operation of said plant together with the City's industrial waste disposal plant

RESOLVED, further, that the classification of "General Park Foreman" who shall, under the direction and supervision of the City Engineer, perform the duties of the former Superintendent of Parks, be established in the classified personnel system of this City, and for which position, the Department of Personnel shall prepare specifications to be approved by this City Council before the adoption thereof.

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The foregoing Resolution No. 1160 was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Weihe, Riggs,  
Spooner and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

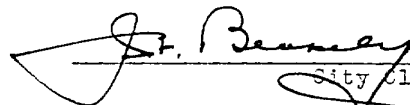
The City Attorney and the City Clerk were directed to obtain information as to the most desirable Federal obligations suitable for investment of any City funds not immediately required in its operations and report their recommendations at the next council meeting.

Claims in the amount of \$22,625.30 as approved by the Finance Committee were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Weihe, Riggs, second.

It appearing that Clinton Henning, retiring City Engineer, was willing to rent to the City certain instruments, equipment, tools, supplies, books, drawings and pamphlets desirable in the future conduct of the City Engineer's Office, the execution of a monthly rental contract with Mr. Henning was directed by the adoption of Resolution No. 1161 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Coffield, Weihe, Riggs, Spooner  
and Rinn  
NOES: Councilmen, None  
ABSENT: Councilmen, None

ADJOURNMENT: At 11:51 o'clock P.M. on motion of Councilman Weihe, the City Council adjourned.

  
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City Clerk

The foregoing minutes of a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held April 7, 1943 were read at length at a subsequent meeting of said City Council held April 21, 1943 and approved without correction.

  
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Mayor of the City of Lodi